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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE BONN 02477. WE HOPE YOU WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN RESPOND-  
ING TO THE QUERY ABOUT STARTING NARCOTICS DISCUSSION BETWEEN  
DEA AND THE SOVIETS. JIM HENDERSON, DURING HIS CONSULTATION  
HERE IN JANUARY, TOLD US THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION  
WILL BE TAKING A HARD LOOK AT DEA OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES AND  
THAT WE'D BEST KEEP MATTERS QUIET HERE. FOR THEIR PART  
THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT BEEN PUSING TO RESCHEDULE THE MEET-  
ING.

2. DAO WOULD LIKE TO SEND TWO ASSISTANT ATTACHES ON AN UN-  
OFFICIAL TRIP TO MONGOLIA. YOU HAVE RECEIVED A CABLE ON  
THEIR PLANS. OUR FEELING IS THAT THE MONGOLIANS WILL NOT  
BUY IT, HOWEVER LOW-KEY THE APPROACH, BUT WE SEE NO  
PROBLEM IN TRYING.

3. SINCE MARCH 26 NOT POSSIBLE FOR YALE RUSSIAN CHORUS  
PERFORMANCE AT SPASO HOUSE, PLEASE ASK MRS. LELAND  
WHETHER NEW SCHEDULE PERMITS ALTERNATE DATE.

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4. REGROMYKO 20TH ANNIVERSARY. IT WOULD DO NO HARM  
FOR SECRETARY TO START HIS RELATIONSHIP OFF WITH GROMYKO  
WITH A GESTURE SUCH AS A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS,  
ALTHOUGH SOVIETS ARE SELDOM STIRRED EMOTIONALLY BY SUCH  
TRIBUTES. IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC  
OVER IDEA. OUR SOURCE ON FEB 15 DATE IS AGENCY BIO BOOK,  
WHICH WE ASSUME COULD BE FURTHER VERIFIED BY CHECK OF

PRAVDA FOR THAT DATE.

5. RE PERSONNEL EXTENSIONS. PRESEL AND MCNAMARA DO NOT WANT TO EXTEND; MILES HAS EXTENDED TO 79 AND DOES NOT WANT TO EXTEND FURTHER. JEFF WHITE DOES NOT WISH TO EXTEND; ROBIN PORTER IS STILL CONSIDERING (HE IS LEANING TOWARDS, HIS WIFE AWAY); ROBERT MILLS WOULD EXTEND IF ASKED.  
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